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FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

LONDON, March 30.

ON the 24th *March* laſt a Bill was ordered to be brought in which is, That a further Encouragement be given to the Manufacture of the Britiſh Sail cloth: That the Duties payable on Foreign Sail cloth, imported into this Kingdom, be more effectually ſecured: That every Ship that ſhall be built in Great Britain, or in the Britiſh Plantations in *America*, from and after Midſummer next, ſhall, upon her firſt fitting out, have one full ſett of Sails made of Britiſh Canvas; and that from and after the afore-mentioned time, no Sail cloth ſhall be exported to the Britiſh Plantations in *America*, but ſuch only as is manufactured in Great-Britain or Ireland

On Tueſday Night laſt a melancholly Accident happened at *Falmouth*, where the Ship John and Margaret, Capt *Larkins*, for *South-Carolina*, having ſprung a Leak, was brought into the Bar, in order to have it ſtopt; and the Maſter being on Shore, a Candle was left in the Cabbin, which (by ſome Accident unknown) took fire, which as ſoon as the People on board perceived, they quitted her, and gave an account to the Maſter, who, in hopes to ſave his Papers, would venture on board, and there being ſixty half Barrels of Gun-Powder in the Ship, ſhe blew up with him, and he was taken up dead at a conſiderable diſtance.

King Staniſlaus left Koningsberg the 16th paſt, O. S, and was to return to France the ſame Rout he came. The ſurprizing Generoſity of her Czariſh Majeſty, in voluntarily diſcharging the Debts which ſeveral of the Poliſh Grandees had contracted at Koningsberg, and were expected to be paid from another Quarter, will be ever mentioned with the higheſt Applauſe.

April 1. We hear that a Treaty of Marriage is on Foot, between the Prince of Heſſe Caſſel, and her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Amelia.

The Bill relating to Sail-Cloth, ſo beneficial to our Manufactures thereof, was read a 2d Time by the Commons, and committed to Monday.

The Ottoman Empire is in a miſerable State, and likely to be reduced to a very low Degree, by the victorious Arms of the Perſian General Kouli-Kan, whence it is that the Turks are for making Peace with him at any Rate; but a certain Northern Power is ſaid to have great Intereſt with this General, and, as is given out, is for having him purſue the War.

Her Majeſty's Embroidereſs has, as we are told, above 210 Perſons at Work in making rich Cloaths for the Court Ladies and others, againſt the Marriage of his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales with the Princeſs of Saxe-Gotha, which all agree will be ſolemniz'd in May next

Glouceſter, April 2. We have an Account from Monmouth of a melancholly Accident, viz. That a Market Boat with 16 Perſons in it, returning from thence on Saturday laſt, the ſame was overſet, and four of them drowned. What was very remarkable, a Man who had got to Shore by ſwimming, ventur'd back for his Dog, the Boat being pretty near the Shore; but ſome of the Perſons that were drowned, caught hold of him and pull'd him under Water, ſo that he periſh'd with them.

A few Days before this, a Youth about 11 or 12 Years old, being ſent for a Roaſting Pig to a Neighbour's in the Country, the Pig's ſqueaking ſo frightned the Horſe, that he ran away with the Boy, whoſe Leg hanging in the Stirrup Leather, he was dragg'd a conſiderable Way, and his Brains daſh'd out.

The Motion made on Friday laſt in the Houſe of Commons, for a Repeal of the Corporation and Teſt Acts, was rejected by a great Majority.

The Court of Saxe Gotha are making great Preparations for the Reception of his Lordſhip with all poſſible Splendour; the Garriſon of the Town has been augmented to 4000 Men, and new cloath'd, and the Burgers made uniform in their Arms and Accoutrements, in order to do his Lordſhip the greater Honour on the Day of his publick Entry.

The Marriage will be ſoon after Eaſter

Letters from Lizbon confirm the taking of three Portugueze Ships, by the Spaniards, upon the Coaſts of *Brazil*, and carrying them to Ria de la Plata, a Port belonging to the King of Spain; whereupon they add, the Governors of Rio de Janeiro, Fernambuc, and the Bay of all Saints, have fitted out ſeveral Ships of Force, to protect the Trade and Navigation of the Portugueze againſt any future Inſults of the Spaniards.

The Britiſh Miniſters at Lizbon and Madrid are indefatigable to prevent any ill Conſequences from this Affair, the two Courts being before far advanc'd in a Reconciliation.

Laſt Mondy a monſtrous Calf came from a Cow belonging to Farmer Chambers, of the Pariſh of Stapleton, Glouceſterſhire, which for its odd Shape hath exceeded any thing of the Kind heard of for many Years. The Head is as large as a Bull's, more in Bigneſs than the whole Body; the Noſe very ſhort, and, together with the Mouth, appears ſo uncommon, that 'tis not known to what to compare the Likeneſs; the Forehead is very long, having an Eye on the Top of one Side, and another Eye down near to its Mouth; the Ears ſomething like a Dog's; the Tongue very ſhort and in the Throat; the Heart in an unuſual Poſition, and in a Cavity that ſwells above its Shoulders; the Navel between the two fore Legs; the Tail very ſhort like a Deer's, but near to the middle of the Back; and the Feet very crooked, much reſembling thoſe of a Deer.

BOSTON, May 20.

THE following Relation came lately in a Letter to the Hon. *David Dunbar*, Eſq; Lieut. Gov. &c of *New Hampſhire*, from Mr. *Michell* at *Annapolis-Royal* in *Nova Scotia*, one of the Colonel's Deputy Surveyors of the Woods.

SIR,

I TAKE this Occaſion to relate to you a very odd Story, and as I my ſelf am particularly concerned, I think it proper to give it you as follows.

ON

On my Survey this Spring I arrived at the Harbour of the *Pohomcoumps*, the firſt Day of *May*, where I met with Mrs. *Buckler*, who related her Story to me as follows.

That ſhe left *Dublin* the 7*th October* laſt, with her Husband Mr. *Andrew Buckler*, of *Ireland*, bound for *Annapolis* in *Maryland*, in a Brigt. belonging to ſaid *Buckler*, and that by their long Paſſage they were almoſt out of freſh Water, which obliged them to make the Land, and on the 16*th* of *December* arrived at *Tiboge*, a Harbour 2 Leagues to the Northward of the *Tuſcatt* Iſlands, and ſent the Boat aſhore for freſh Water, but could find none, which obliged 'em to melt Snow and barrel it up for their Uſe. That they ſent their Servant Maid and Negro Boy aſhore to waſh the Linnen they had uſed on Board the Voyage, and on the 24*th* of *December* an *Indian* haled the Brigt. from the Shore, who wanted to go on board, which was anſwered by the Capt. that the Long-Boat was aſhore, and he would ſend for him when it was High-water. In the Evening the two Servants not coming on board as uſual, they were called from on board with a Speaking-Trumpet, but not coming, they concluded the *Indian* had deſtroy'd them, and ſtole the Boat, the Loſs of which confin'd the Ship's Company on board upwards of two Months, in which Time they had no freſh Water but what they ſaved when it Rain'd or Snow'd, which put them to great Inconveniencies, inſomuch that many of the Sailors were obliged to mix Rum, Salt-water and Limejuice for their common Drink, which Mrs. *Buckler* imagin'd was the Cauſe of the Death of moſt of the Ship's Company, which afterwards happen'd. The Capt. dying firſt, he was followed by many of the Company, that conſiſted of 18 Souls, which put Mr. *Buckler* on building a little Boat, that was finiſhed before his Death, who died 30*th March* laſt. That on the 4*th* of *April* ſhe was ſurprized by ſeveral *Indians*, who came into the Cabbin of their own accord, where one of them finding a Bottle of Cherry-Brandy, he drank to the other, which put them upon plundering the Veſſel; they carried Mrs. *Buckler* by force into their Canoe, and kept her in the Woods 4 Days without Covering, and on the 5*th* brought her to their Wigwams, where ſhe continued 4 Days, until the *French* came and took her to their own Houſes. There were two Men left alive on Board when they took *Mrs. Buckler* aſhore.

At her Requeſt I carried her to this Place, where her Affair is now before the Governour and Council, which will be ſent to *Boſton* to be printed by the firſt Conveyance. 'Tis ſaid *Mrs. Buckler* had 700 *l.* in Gold, and 900 *l.* in Silver, a Gold Watch, and Jewels to a great Value, all which the *Indians* took away from her.

CHARLESTOWN,

Altho' our Neighbours the Georgians *have already gone ſo far as to compel us by force to ſubmit to their Laws, and to give up our Trade to them, by ſending an Agent with a Force of Men to the* Cherokee *Nation, to ſeize the Goods and Effects of the Traders that are licenced by this Government; and altho' the Principle of Self defence and Preſervation, when we are unlawfully invaded, is natural, and takes place all over the World, and force is right to be oppoſed to force: Our Aſſembly nevertheleſs has proceeded with much greater Moderation in protecting and maintaining the juſt Rights and Liberties of his Majeſty's Subjects of this Province, acquired and defended for many years with great Expence and Bloodſhed; they have thought proper to ſend up a Committee of both Houſes to Mr.* Oglethorpe, *to treat with him on proper Meaſures to preſerve the Peace and Tranquility of both Provinces, as my Readers will ſee by the following Report.*

In the Commons Houſe of Aſſembly. July 17.

THE Committee of Conference with the Committee of his Majeſty's honourable Council, on the preſent State of Affairs with *Georgia*, Report, That on conſidering the preſent State of Affairs, and the Proceedings of his Majeſty's Subjects of *Georgia* with regard to this Province, the Committee are of Opinion, that an humble Petition and Repreſentation of the State of the Caſe from the two Houſes, be immediately drawn up and ſent Home to his moſt ſacred Majeſty, for his Majeſty's Protection and Relief therein: And that in the mean Time, as an Agent from *Georgia* with a Force of Men is gone up into the *Cherokee* Nation, to ſeize the Goods and Effects of the Traders there, that are Lycenced from this Province, which may prove of fatal Conſequence ſhould any Acts of Violence or Force be committed againſt his Majeſty's Subjects of this Province; and as Mr. *Oglethorpe* has in his Letter to his Honour the Lieutenant Governour, acquainted his Honour that his Majeſty's Affairs will not now permit him to come to *Charleſtown*, and he ſeeming determined to put the *Georgian Act* in force according to his Senſe and Opinion thereof, in the Conſtruction of which we differ with him; to prevent therefore as much as poſſible, the Conſequences that may attend ſuch Differences before His Majeſty's Royal Will and Pleaſure can be known thereupon, your Committee propoſe, That a Committee of both Houſes be ſent forthwith to *Savanah* in *Georgia*, in order to treat with Mr. *Oglethorpe*, on proper Meaſures to preſerve the Peace and Tranquility of the two Provinces, and your Committee recommend the following Meaſures as beſt conducive thereto, *to wit.*

That the Committee deliver a Copy of the Repreſentation to Mr. *Oglethorpe*; and until his Majeſty's Pleaſure be known thereon, that a Harmony and good Underſtanding may be preſerved between the two Provinces, which at this Juncture is ſo very neceſſary for maintaining Peace and Friendſhip with the *Indians*, it be alſo propoſed to him, that a certain Number of Traders be Lycenced from

from both Provinces, as near as may be pursuant to the Laws of both Provinces, to trade with the *Creek*, *Cherokee* and other *Indians*, and do pass equally unmolested.

That one certain Sett of Instructions be drawn up for the Regulation of the Traders of both Provinces, agreeable to the said Laws.

That if an Agent is thought necessary to be sent either to the *Creeks* or *Cherokees*, or to both, that a certain Form of Instructions for such Agent, shall be also agreed upon by both Governments, which shall run so as that in all his Talks and Discourses to the *Indians* and Traders, it shall be in the Name and on the Behalf of his Majesty and all his Subjects in general, without any Distinction of Governments, and that he shall in all Cases, and on all Complaints made to him against any Trader or Indian, act with equal and impartial Justice, as well to the Traders of one Government as another; and that such Agent or Agents shall give Bond, and take an Oath to the faithful Execution of all such Matters as shall be committed to him agreeable thereto.

And, That if any of the Traders from either Province, shall commit any Irregularities, or Breach of any of their Instructions, such Traders shall be punished according to the Laws of that Province from which they were respectively Lycenced.

And that farther Instructions be given by the Governour and Council (the Assembly not sitting) to the Committee to treat with Mr. *Oglethorpe* on the subject Matters contained in the Petition and Representation to his Majesty.

Which Report wat agreed to by both Houses, and accordingly John Hammerton *Esq; one of his Majesty's Hon. Council, and* Charles Pinckney & Othniel Beale *Esqrs were charged with the Commission, and who are to set out this Day for* Georgia

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We are inform'd that a certain Gentleman in the Country having some business in Town left one of his reputed Friends at his House to take care of his Spouse and to manage his Affairs in his absence. The Gentleman at his return hearing by one of his Negroes that his Friend had used a little to much Familiarity with his Wife, immediately took a loaden Pistol and went to meet his Friend in the Fields, who avoiding the blow, fell a wrestling with him, but the Gentleman calling his Negroes to assistance, cut off his Friends Ears, and for fear of loosing the Use of his Wind pipe is gone to Cape Fear.

On Thursday last two Coffins were brought into the Church for the performing of the funeral Office, and at the same time two Couple presented themselves to solemnize their marriages.

Mr. TIMOTHY, In your last Mr. ——— takes upon him to be a Friend and Advocate to my poor unfortunate Country Women, for which I thank him in their behalf: But he is out in his Judgment; for, in my Opinion, our Country-Women are full as capable for Service either night or day as any African Ladies whatsoever, unless their native Constitution is much alter'd. In all Companies wheresoever I have been, my Country-Women have always the praise for their Activity of Hipps and humoring a Jest to the Life in what Posture soever their Partners may fancy, which makes me still hope that they'll have the Preference before the black Ladies in the Esteem of the Widowers and Batchelors at C——— Town.

*** Certain young Men of this Town are desired to frequent less with their black Lovers the open Lots and the Chandler's House on the Green between old Church-street and King's street, there being something intended to coole their Courage and to expose them; but they have no need to be idle, since of their own Colour are lately arrived so many buxom Ladies, who are tender-hearted, and no doubt will comply easily with their request on small rewards, to cure their Lien and Courage. *NB.* Be careful of Fire.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charlestown,

Entred inwards None.

Entred out.

Ship Bridget & Abigal, Henry Barlow for London.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship William Galley, Francis Baker to London.
——— Amoreta, David Jones to Bristol.
——— Scipio, Robert Smith to ditto.
Snow Unity, Lazarus Oxenham to Gibralter.
Sloop Unity, Stephen Paynter to Bermuda.
——— Rebeccah & Mary, Wm Wartone to Port Royal.
——— Sweet Nelly, Wm. Hamilton to Barbados.

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Rice 48390 Barrels, & 1554 Baggs Pitch 7349, Tarr 730, Turpentine 2917. Whereof 10276 Barrels and 1208 Bags of Rice to the Southward of *Cape Finisterre*.

PRICES of the following GOODS.

Rice ——— 53 *s* 3*d*.	Brown Bread 4 l.
Pitch per Bar. 35 *s*	Ship Bread ——— 4 l. 5 s.
Tar per Bar 25 *s*.	Middl. ditto 5 l.
Turpentine 13 *s*. 9 *d*.	White ——— 6 l. 10 to 7 l.
Indian Corn per B. 15 *s*.	Barbadoes Rum. 12 s. 6 d.
Flower ——— 31 10 *s*.	Skins 20 *s*.

ON Thursday the 12th Day of *September*, will be sold at publick Outcry a Plantation at *Goose-Creek*, lying between *Landgrave Smith* and the late Mr. *Splatt* with several valuable Improvements as lately advertized, together with some Slaves, Horses and Cattle, either for ready Money, or Credit till the 1st of *January* next, any Person in the mean time may treat with Mr. *Whitaker* in *Charlestown*, or *Daniel Welsbuysen*.

To be Sold

BY *Nicholas Haynes*, Vintner in *Charlestown*, very good Corton at a reasonable price

To be Sold to the highest Bidder on the 5th of *August* next, the residue of the Slaves, Horses, black Cattle & Sheep, Plate and Plantation tools, late belonging to the Estate of *Th: Denning* deceased, at the Pond's Plantation, *NB.* The Sale to begin at 10 o'clock in the morning The Monies to be paid down before the Delivery, or the Sale to be void WM DONNING.

Run away from *William Field* an indented Servant Boy, named *Thomas Watts*, he was apprentice to *Laurens Ryal*, Bricklayer. Whoever takes him up and brings him to his said Master, shall have 40 s. reward, and all persons are hereby forewarned of entertaining him, on their peril.

All Persons that have any Demands on the Estate of *Joseph Mackey* deceased, are requested to bring in their Accounts to his Widow and Executrix at her House near Mr. *John Brand's*, the upper End of the Green in *Charlestown*, that proper Methods may be taken for discharging of the same: And all Persons indebted to the said Estate are desired to pay off their Debts within *six* Months.

All Persons *indebted to Messrs.* Cleland and Wallace, *by Bond or otherways, are desired to satisfy the same, on or before the first day of* September *next, and as the value of the present Currency seems to be so uncertain, they expect that those who can't fully clear their respective Debts, will not scruple to adjust their Accompts, and give Security, payable either in* Sterling *or* Proclamation *money, that they may know what they are doing, or else they will be sued without further Notice, by*

JAMES GRAEME.

THE *Subscribers* to the *Gazette* are desir'd to take Notice that another Quarter is become due, and that the Printer thereof will be much obliged to them for duly paying off their Arrears.